GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:576
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SETTING UP OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE
Adhalrao Patil Shri Shivaji

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal under the consideration to establish round the clock emergency Medical Service and Trauma Centres in Mumbai on the lines as in the United States with the help of NRIs;

(b) if so, whether Union Government has assured the NRIs and Maharashtra Government of its assistance ;

(c) if so, whether all the formalities have been completed by Union as well as State Governments;

(d) if so, by when the execution of said project would be undertaken; and

(e) the details of assistance the Union Government proposes to provide for the project ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (e): Health being a State subject under the Constitution of India, it is the responsibility of the concerned State Government to establish Emergency Medical Service (EMS) and Trauma Centres in their states. However, a reference had been received from an eminent doctor raising distinct Health matters including setting up of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and Trauma Centres (TC) in Mumbai. No formal proposal from the Government of Maharashtra in this regard has been received in this Ministry so far.